



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Toshinobu HARUKI**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 22, 2004

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated June 23, 2004. Prior to payment of issue fee, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.